AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in this application.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 6, wherein the ~~pharmaceutically acceptable disintegrating agent~~ starch is ~~a compound~~ selected from the group consisting of ~~crystalline cellulose, low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, calcium carboxymethyl cellulose, crospovidone and starch represented by~~ potato starch, wheat starch, corn starch, rice starch, hydroxypropyl starch, sodium carboxymethyl starch, and partial-pregelatinized starch.

3. (Previously submitted) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 6, wherein the sugar is selected from the group consisting of sugar alcohol represented by mannitol, xylitol, sorbitol, erythritol, maltitol and maltose; lactose, sucrose, glucose, and oligosaccharide.

4. (Previously Submitted) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 6, wherein the average particle diameter of the granules is in the range of 20 to 1000μm.

5. (Previously Submitted) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 6, wherein the thickness of the tablet is in the range of 1 to 10mm.

6. (Currently Amended) An intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet which comprises:

an active ingredient mixed with at least one sugar to form a core and a coating of a ~~pharmaceutically acceptable disintegrating agent~~ starch substantially completely covering said core to form a granule.

7. (Currently Amended) An intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet which comprises:

a water soluble active ingredient which constitutes a core and a coating of a starch substantially completely covering said core to form a granule.

8. (Currently Amended) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 7, wherein the ~~pharmaceutically acceptable disintegrating agent~~ starch is ~~a compound~~ selected from the group consisting ~~of crystalline cellulose, low substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, calcium carboxymethyl cellulose, crospovidone and starch represented by~~ potato starch, wheat starch, corn starch, rice starch, hydroxypropyl starch, sodium carboxymethyl starch, and partial-pregelatinized starch.

9. (Previously Submitted) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 7, wherein the average particle diameter of the granules is in the range of 20 to 1000μm.

10. (Previously Submitted) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 7 wherein the thickness of the tablet is in the range of 1 to 10mm.